

217-782-2113

CERTIFIED MAIL

**ACID RAIN PROGRAM  
PERMIT**

Midwest Generation EME, LLC.  
Attention: Basil G. Constantelos, Designated Representative  
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Oris No.: 384  
IEPA ID No.: 197809AAO  
Source/Unit: Joliet 29/Units 71, 72, 81, and 82  
Date Received: January 22, 2004  
Date Issued:  
Effective Date: January 1, 2005  
Expiration Date: December 31, 2009

**STATEMENT OF BASIS:**

In accordance with Titles IV and V of the Clean Air Act, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency is issuing this Acid Rain Program permit to the Midwest Generation for its Joliet 29 Station.

**SULFUR DIOXIDE (SO<sub>2</sub>) ALLOCATIONS AND NITROGEN OXIDES (NO<sub>x</sub>)  
LIMITS FOR EACH AFFECTED UNIT:**

UNIT 71	SO <sub>2</sub> Allowances, under Tables 2, 3, or 4 of 40 CFR Part 73	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
		7,578	7,578	7,578	7,578	7,578
	NO <sub>x</sub> limit	0.40 lb/mmBtu (Standard limit for Phase II tangentially fired boilers)				

UNIT 72	SO <sub>2</sub> Allowances, under Tables 2, 3, or 4 of 40 CFR Part 73	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
		6,176	6,176	6,176	6,176	6,176
	NO <sub>x</sub> limit	0.40 lb/mmBtu (Standard limit for Phase II tangentially fired boilers)				

UNIT 81	SO <sub>2</sub> Allowances,	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
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	under Tables 2, 3, or 4 of 40 CFR Part 73	7,294	7,294	7,294	7,294	7,294
	NO <sub>x</sub> limit	0.40 lb/mmBtu (Standard limit for Phase II tangentially fired boilers)				

UNIT 82	SO <sub>2</sub> Allowances, under Tables 2, 3, or 4 of 40 CFR Part 73	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
		7,556	7,556	7,556	7,556	7,556
	NO <sub>x</sub> limit	0.40 lb/mmBtu (Standard limit for Phase II tangentially fired boilers)				

**PERMIT APPLICATION:** The permit application, including the NO<sub>x</sub> compliance plan, is attached and incorporated as part of this permit. The owners and operators of this source must comply with the standard requirements and special provisions set forth in the application.

**COMMENTS, NOTES, AND JUSTIFICATIONS:** This permit contains provisions related to sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) emissions and requires the owners and operators to hold SO<sub>2</sub> allowances to account for SO<sub>2</sub> emissions. An allowance is a limited authorization to emit up to one ton of SO<sub>2</sub> during or after a specified calendar year. The transfer of allowances to and from a unit account does not necessitate a revision to the unit SO<sub>2</sub> allocations denoted in this permit (See 40 CFR 72.84).

This permit contains provisions related to NO<sub>x</sub> emissions requiring affected unit to comply with applicable emission limitations for NO<sub>x</sub> under the Acid Rain program. Pursuant to 40 CFR 76, the Illinois EPA is approving NO<sub>x</sub> standard emission limitation compliance plan for Joliet 29 Station Units 71, 72, 81, and 82. The compliance plan is effective for calendar years 2005 through 2009. Under the compliance plan, annual average NO<sub>x</sub> emission rate for each year for Joliet 29 Station Units 71, 72, 81, and 82, shall not exceed the applicable emission limitation, under 40 CFR 76.7(a)(1), of 0.40 lb/million Btu for Phase II tangentially fired boilers, determined in accordance with 40 CFR Part 75.

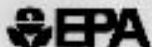
In addition to the described NO<sub>x</sub> compliance plan, each unit shall comply with all other applicable requirements of 40 CFR Part 76, including, the duty to reapply for a NO<sub>x</sub> compliance plan, and requirements covering excess emissions.

This permit does not affect the source's responsibility to meet all other applicable local, state and federal requirements, including state requirements under 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 217 Subpart W, which addresses NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from Joliet 29 Station Units 71, 72, 81, and 82.

If you have any questions regarding this permit, please contact Kunj Patel at 217-782-2113.

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Division of Air Pollution Control

cc: Cecilia Mijares, USEPA Region V  
Harish Narayen, IEPA Region 1



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OMB No. 2860-0258

## Acid Rain Permit Application

For more information, see instructions and refer to 40 CFR 72.30 and 72.31

This submission is: ☒ New ☐ Renewal

### STEP 1

Identify the source by  
plant name, State, and  
ORIS code.

Plant Name Joliet 29 State IL ORIS Code 000394

### STEP 2

Enter the unit ID#  
for every affected  
unit at the affected  
source in column "a."  
For new units, enter the  
requested information in  
columns "c" and "d."

a	b	c	d
Unit ID#	Unit Will Hold Allowances in Accordance with 40 CFR 72.9(c)(1)	New Units Commence Operation Date	New Units Monitor Certification Deadline
71	Yes		
72	Yes		
81	Yes		
82	Yes		
	Yes		
	Yes		
	Yes		
	Yes		
	Yes		
	Yes		
	Yes		
	Yes		
	Yes		
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	Yes		
	Yes		
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	Yes		
	Yes		
	Yes		

Plant Name (from Step 1):

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**STEP 3****Read the  
standard  
requirements****Permit Requirements**

- (1) The designated representative of each affected source and each affected unit at the source shall:
- (i) Submit a complete Acid Rain permit application (including a compliance plan) under 40 CFR part 72 in accordance with the deadlines specified in 40 CFR 72.30; and
  - (ii) Submit in a timely manner any supplemental information that the permitting authority determines is necessary in order to review an Acid Rain permit application and issue or deny an Acid Rain permit;
- (2) The owners and operators of each affected source and each affected unit at the source shall:
- (i) Operate the unit in compliance with a complete Acid Rain permit application or a superseding Acid Rain permit issued by the permitting authority; and
  - (ii) Have an Acid Rain Permit.

**Monitoring Requirements**

- (1) The owners and operators and, to the extent applicable, designated representative of each affected source and each affected unit at the source shall comply with the monitoring requirements as provided in 40 CFR part 75.
- (2) The emissions measurements recorded and reported in accordance with 40 CFR part 75 shall be used to determine compliance by the unit with the Acid Rain emissions limitations and emissions reduction requirements for sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides under the Acid Rain Program.
- (3) The requirements of 40 CFR part 75 shall not affect the responsibility of the owners and operators to monitor emissions of other pollutants or other emissions characteristics at the unit under other applicable requirements of the Act and other provisions of the operating permit for the source.

**Sulfur Dioxide Requirements**

- (1) The owners and operators of each source and each affected unit at the source shall:
- (i) Hold allowances, as of the allowance transfer deadline, in the unit's compliance subaccount (after deductions under 40 CFR 73.34(c)), or in the compliance subaccount of another affected unit at the same source to the extent provided in 40 CFR 73.35(b)(3), not less than the total annual emissions of sulfur dioxide for the previous calendar year from the unit; and
  - (ii) Comply with the applicable Acid Rain emissions limitations for sulfur dioxide.
- (2) Each ton of sulfur dioxide emitted in excess of the Acid Rain emissions limitations for sulfur dioxide shall constitute a separate violation of the Act.
- (3) An affected unit shall be subject to the requirements under paragraph (1) of the sulfur dioxide requirements as follows:
- (i) Starting January 1, 2000, an affected unit under 40 CFR 72.6(a)(2); or
  - (ii) Starting on the later of January 1, 2000 or the deadline for monitor certification under 40 CFR part 75, an affected unit under 40 CFR 72.6(a)(3).
- (4) Allowances shall be held in, deducted from, or transferred among Allowance Tracking System accounts in accordance with the Acid Rain Program.
- (5) An allowance shall not be deducted in order to comply with the requirements under paragraph (1) of the sulfur dioxide requirements prior to the calendar year for which the allowance was allocated.
- (6) An allowance allocated by the Administrator under the Acid Rain Program is a limited authorization to emit sulfur dioxide in accordance with the Acid Rain Program. No provision of the Acid Rain Program, the Acid Rain permit application, the Acid Rain permit, or an exemption under 40 CFR 72.7 or 72.8 and no provision of law shall be construed to limit the authority of the United States to terminate or limit such authorization.
- (7) An allowance allocated by the Administrator under the Acid Rain Program does not constitute a property right.

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**Nitrogen Oxides Requirements** The owners and operators of the source and each affected unit at the source shall comply with the applicable Acid Rain emissions limitation for nitrogen oxides.

**Excess Emissions Requirements**

- (1) The designated representative of an affected unit that has excess emissions in any calendar year shall submit a proposed offset plan, as required under 40 CFR part 77.
- (2) The owners and operators of an affected unit that has excess emissions in any calendar year shall:
  - (i) Pay without demand the penalty required, and pay upon demand the interest on that penalty, as required by 40 CFR part 77; and
  - (ii) Comply with the terms of an approved offset plan, as required by 40 CFR part 77.

**Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements**

- (1) Unless otherwise provided, the owners and operators of the source and each affected unit at the source shall keep on site at the source each of the following documents for a period of 5 years from the date the document is created. This period may be extended for cause, at any time prior to the end of 5 years, in writing by the Administrator or permitting authority:
  - (i) The certificate of representation for the designated representative for the source and each affected unit at the source and all documents that demonstrate the truth of the statements in the certificate of representation, in accordance with 40 CFR 72.24; provided that the certificate and documents shall be retained on site at the source beyond such 5-year period until such documents are superseded because of the submission of a new certificate of representation changing the designated representative;
  - (ii) All emissions monitoring information, in accordance with 40 CFR part 75, provided that to the extent that 40 CFR part 75 provides for a 3-year period for recordkeeping, the 3-year period shall apply.
  - (iii) Copies of all reports, compliance certifications, and other submissions and all records made or required under the Acid Rain Program; and,
  - (iv) Copies of all documents used to complete an Acid Rain permit application and any other submission under the Acid Rain Program or to demonstrate compliance with the requirements of the Acid Rain Program.
- (2) The designated representative of an affected source and each affected unit at the source shall submit the reports and compliance certifications required under the Acid Rain Program, including those under 40 CFR part 72 subpart I and 40 CFR part 75.

**Liability**

- (1) Any person who knowingly violates any requirement or prohibition of the Acid Rain Program, a complete Acid Rain permit application, an Acid Rain permit, or an exemption under 40 CFR 72.7 or 72.8, including any requirement for the payment of any penalty owed to the United States, shall be subject to enforcement pursuant to section 113(c) of the Act.
- (2) Any person who knowingly makes a false, material statement in any record, submission, or report under the Acid Rain Program shall be subject to criminal enforcement pursuant to section 113(c) of the Act and 18 U.S.C. 1001.
- (3) No permit revision shall excuse any violation of the requirements of the Acid Rain Program that occurs prior to the date that the revision takes effect.
- (4) Each affected source and each affected unit shall meet the requirements of the Acid Rain Program.

Plant Name (from Step 1)

Joliet 29

Step 3,  
Cont'd.**Liability, Cont'd.**

(5) Any provision of the Acid Rain Program that applies to an affected source (including a provision applicable to the designated representative of an affected source) shall also apply to the owners and operators of such source and of the affected units at the source.

(6) Any provision of the Acid Rain Program that applies to an affected unit (including a provision applicable to the designated representative of an affected unit) shall also apply to the owners and operators of such unit. Except as provided under 40 CFR 72.44 (Phase II repowering extension plans) and 40 CFR 76.11 (NO<sub>x</sub> averaging plans), and except with regard to the requirements applicable to units with a common stack under 40 CFR part 75 (including 40 CFR 75.16, 75.17, and 75.18), the owners and operators and the designated representative of one affected unit shall not be liable for any violation by any other affected unit of which they are not owners or operators or the designated representative and that is located at a source of which they are not owners or operators or the designated representative.

(7) Each violation of a provision of 40 CFR parts 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, and 78 by an affected source or affected unit, or by an owner or operator or designated representative of such source or unit, shall be a separate violation of the Act.

**Effect on Other Authorities**

No provision of the Acid Rain Program, an Acid Rain permit application, an Acid Rain permit, or an exemption under 40 CFR 72.7 or 72.8 shall be construed as:

(1) Except as expressly provided in title IV of the Act, exempting or excluding the owners and operators and, to the extent applicable, the designated representative of an affected source or affected unit from compliance with any other provision of the Act, including the provisions of title I of the Act relating to applicable National Ambient Air Quality Standards or State Implementation Plans;

(2) Limiting the number of allowances a unit can hold; provided, that the number of allowances held by the unit shall not affect the source's obligation to comply with any other provisions of the Act;

(3) Requiring a change of any kind in any State law regulating electric utility rates and charges, affecting any State law regarding such State regulation, or limiting such State regulation, including any prudence review requirements under such State law;

(4) Modifying the Federal Power Act or affecting the authority of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission under the Federal Power Act; or,

(5) Interfering with or impairing any program for competitive bidding for power supply in a State in which such program is established.

**STEP 4****Certification**Read the  
certification  
statement,  
sign, and  
date

I am authorized to make this submission on behalf of the owners and operators of the affected source or affected units for which the submission is made. I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined, and am familiar with, the statements and information submitted in this document and all its attachments. Based on my inquiry of those individuals with primary responsibility for obtaining the information, I certify that the statements and information are to the best of my knowledge and belief true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false statements and information or omitting required statements and information, including the possibility of fine or imprisonment.

Name

Basil G. Constantelos

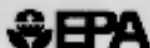
Signature

*Basil G. Constantelos*

Date

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## Phase II NO<sub>x</sub> Compliance Plan

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For more information, see instructions and refer to 40 CFR 76.9

This submission is: ☒ New ☐ Revised

**STEP 1**  
Indicate plant name,  
State, and ORIS code  
from NADB, if applicable

Plant Name <i>Joliet 21</i>	IL State	000384 ORIS Code
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**STEP 2**

Identify each affected Group 1 and Group 2 boiler using the boiler ID# from NADB, if applicable. Indicate boiler type: "CB" for cell burner, "CY" for cyclone, "DW" for dry bottom wall-fired, "T" for tangentially fired, "V" for vertically fired, and "WB" for wet bottom. Indicate the compliance option selected for each unit.

ID#	Type	ID#	Type	ID#	Type	ID#	Type	ID#	Type
71	T	72	T	81	T	82	T		

(a) Standard annual average  
emission limitation of 0.50  
lb/mmBtu (for Phase I dry  
bottom wall-fired boilers)

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(b) Standard annual average  
emission limitation of 0.45  
lb/mmBtu (for Phase I  
tangentially fired boilers)

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(c) EPA-approved early action  
plan under 40 CFR 76.9 through  
12/31/07 (also indicate above  
emission limit specified in plan)

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(d) Standard annual average  
emission limitation of 0.40  
lb/mmBtu (for Phase II dry  
bottom wall-fired boilers)

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(e) Standard annual average  
emission limitation of 0.40  
lb/mmBtu (for Phase I  
tangentially fired boilers)

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(f) Standard annual average  
emission limitation of 0.63  
lb/mmBtu (for cell burner  
boilers)

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(g) Standard annual average  
emission limitation of 0.55  
lb/mmBtu (for cyclone boilers)

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(h) Standard annual average  
emission limitation of 0.80  
lb/mmBtu (for vertically  
fired boilers)

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(i) Standard annual average  
emission limitation of 0.84  
lb/mmBtu (for wet bottom  
boilers)

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(j) NO<sub>x</sub> Averaging Plan (Include  
NO<sub>x</sub> Averaging form)

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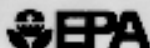
(k) Common stack pursuant  
to 40 CFR 75.17(a)(2)(iii)(A)  
(check the standard emission  
limitation box above for most  
stringent limitation applicable to  
any unit utilizing stack)

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(l) Common stack pursuant to 40  
CFR 75.17(a)(2)(iii)(B) with NO<sub>x</sub>  
Averaging (check the NO<sub>x</sub>  
Averaging Plan box and include  
NO<sub>x</sub> Averaging form)

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Note: 71 & 72 boiler share a common stack  
Note: 81 & 82 boiler share a common stack



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## Phase II NO<sub>x</sub> Compliance Plan

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(c) EPA-approved early election  
plan under 40 CFR 76.3 through  
12/31/07 (also indicate above  
emission limit specified in plan)

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(d) Standard annual average  
emission limitation of 0.40  
lb/mmBtu (for Phase II dry  
bottom wall-fired boilers)

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(e) Standard annual average  
emission limitation of 0.40  
lb/mmBtu (for Phase I  
tangentially fired boilers)

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(f) Standard annual average  
emission limitation of 0.63  
lb/mmBtu (for cell burner  
boilers)

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(g) Standard annual average  
emission limitation of 0.55  
lb/mmBtu (for cyclone boilers)

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(h) Standard annual average  
emission limitation of 0.80  
lb/mmBtu (for vertically  
fired boilers)

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(i) Standard annual average  
emission limitation of 0.84  
lb/mmBtu (for wet bottom  
boilers)

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(j) NO<sub>x</sub> Averaging Plan (Include  
NO<sub>x</sub> Averaging form)

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(k) Common stack pursuant  
to 40 CFR 75.17(a)(2)(iii)(A)  
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